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My dear Gray

I have to thank you for  
your P.O. order which I received  
yesterday - I observe however that it  
is for £2.11.4 which overpays me  
by 2<sup>d</sup> which I owe you and have at  
your disposal.

I observe by your letter that  
I must have told you that this part  
has cost us £300 - It was £460 -  
however I have got a good deal of it  
back and hope in time to get the  
rest - but the bookellers are very  
slow in their payments.

I hope you are getting on well.

The North American Flora as you  
have passed *Aclepiadeae* and this  
we shall soon have a part out -  
though as far as I am concerned  
I see little prospect of my ever having  
to make use of it - My great hope  
is now that my working powers  
may hold together long enough  
to finish the Flora de Valenciana  
*Cyperaceae* take me much longer  
than I expect - so many species are  
compositions and difficult to describe.  
As to the Scirvii genera I think I  
shall quite follow you keep up  
*Heliocharis* include *Isotopis*  
*Scirpus* and transfer *Onostyles* to  
*Leimostyles* from which *Abelozaviz*

cannot be separated - The genera become  
a little more natural though still  
very artificial.

Genl Menaro is steadily at work  
at a general Enumeration of Gramineae  
for DeCandolle's new work - This will  
be most useful for his materials  
are most extensive and his review  
of species very good - The synonymy  
of many species is quite awful

Your ever sincere  
George Dontham